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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  
 Continuation       Divisional (parent not abandoned)  
 application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial  
 No. 09/029,848, filed June 13, 2001  
 for [Title]: REAR PROJECTION SCREEN  
 by [Inventors]: Hideki MIYATA

1.  A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
 CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

			Basic Fee
			<u>\$710.00 (*385.00)</u>
Total claims	12	-20 = 0	<u>x \$18.00 (* 9.00) = -</u>
Independent claims	2	- 3 = 0	<u>x \$80.00 (*40.00) = -</u>
Total Filing Fee.....			<u>= \$710.00</u>

3.  A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed (Ck# 14115).  
 THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 16-0331. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.
4.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This is a  Continuation  Division of application Serial No. 09/029,848 filed June 13, 2001.--

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS  
 AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
 OR CREDIT FEES TO  
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6. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
7. [ ] New [ ] Formal [ ] Informal drawings are enclosed: Fig(s) . .
8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 193039/1996 filed July 23, 1996 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [X] The certified copy was filed in PCT/JP97/02546.
- [ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 9057, Frame 0262.
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [X] c. Address all future communications to  
  
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11. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

12. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- \*13. [ ] Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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